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LB 1059, 1172, 1237

in malice directed toward 1237, it is one designed to give vaccine programs for children, retirement for first class city firefighters, voter vehicle certificate fees, other measures before us on including a bill of Senator Wickersham's that's down the line here, 1172, give all those a little bit of an opportunity to be heard. So I'm asking that this bill be bracketed. It is consciously to a date after we've adjourned so this particular bill would not come back, but the ideas that are in here are very much alive as potential amendments to 1059 on Select File. I would urge you to do so.

SPEAKER BAACK: On the motion to bracket, Senator Abboud. Senator Kristensen, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'll speak to the bracket motion just in a little bit. I don't see Senator Beutler. He's left the floor. Senator Beutler, if you're listening if you'd happen to come back in I'd like to ask you just a couple of questions. There he is, thank you, Senator Beutler. Before I speak on the bracket motion itself, just for the record, why we're in the area and visiting the area, as there are many other issues to be discussed, this may be one that will slip through it. Under the bill that we just advanced, your bill, if there is a vacancy or a, for some reason, a judge not going to continue to work or reside in that area and there becomes a vacancy, what occurs under your bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: What occurs is that the vacancy is not filled in those three particular designated districts.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, and so there would be then just an elimination or a reduction in judges that no one else picks any judge up, that judge wouldn't be allocated anywhere else?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: This would be a mandated, at some point in time there will be a loss of at least three judges somewhere in the State of Nebraska in those three areas.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, and the process would be that whoever was interested in a judge would have to come through the Legislature to get an additional judge.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And so they'd have to get additional,